

Economic Growth Department Budget Workshop

May 3, 2016

Purpose



 To provide the BCC with an overview of the Economic Growth Department's operations and proposed FY 2017 Budget



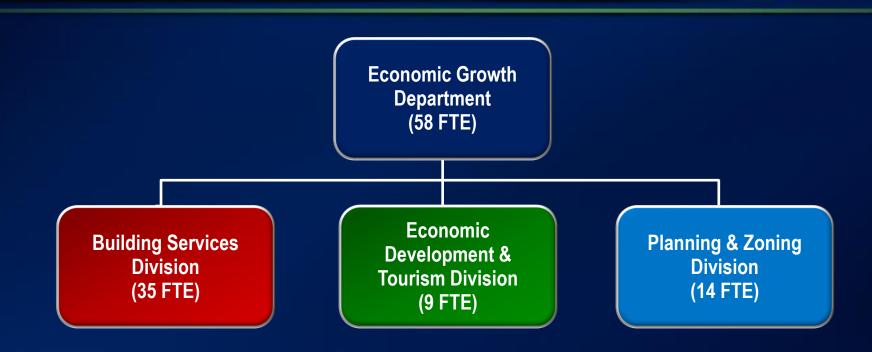
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Economic Growth Department Organizational Chart





Economic Growth Department Mission Statement



To foster and guide the physical and economic growth of Lake County, in partnership with our residents, business community and local municipalities, while focusing on efficiency, quality of life and the balance between a diverse economic base and protecting Lake County's natural resources and unique heritage.

Economic Growth Department



Building Services Division



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Building Services Division Mission Statement



To administer and enforce all building and licensing related laws, rules and regulations in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public. To provide the residents of Lake County with trained and qualified inspectors to perform building inspections in an efficient and timely manner. To provide the highest level of customer service by a fully-trained team dedicated to serving the public.



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- Division services include:
 - Permitting
 - Plans Review
 - Fire safety plan review / inspections
 - Contractor licensing
 - Building inspections





Division Activity Levels (FY15):

Incoming Telephone Calls	40,332
In-Person	10,461
Faxes	6,031
Emails	14,200
Web permitting	4,034





Permitting

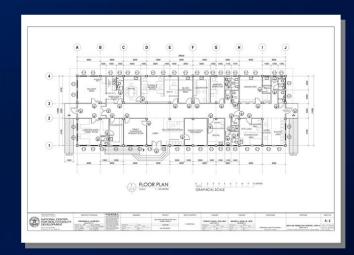
 Administer all building and licensing laws, rules and regulations in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public

Single-Family New Construction	732
Multi-Family New Construction	33
Commercial Structures	9
Renovation, Additions, Alterations & Repairs	14,367
Total	15,141



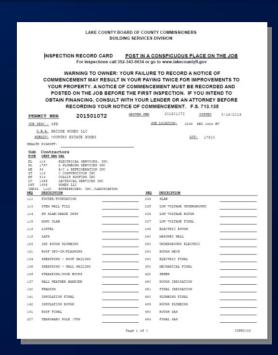


- Building and Fire Safety Plans Review
 - Perform technical reviews of construction plans to ensure plans of proposed structures meet the local, state and national building codes
 - 2015 Construction Plan Reviews: 6,744





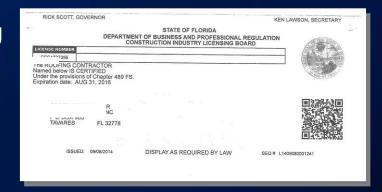
- Building and Fire Safety Inspections
 - Licensed Building Inspectors ensure that the construction of building structures meets the local, state and national building codes
 - Licensed fire inspectors provide the highest level of fire and life safety reviews in the most economically feasible manner while maintaining compliance with adopted codes and standards
 - 2015 Inspections: 40,366





Contractor Licensing

- Resolved 304 complaints in FY15 regarding unlicensed contractors, unsafe structures and reports of work without permits
- Issuance of local contractor licenses and verification of State registration, insurance and workers' compensation for 13,188 contractors in FY15





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Building Services Division Accomplishments



- Improved telephone customer service by 33% through the implementation of an internal phone tracking and reporting system
- Set up a welcome station in the lobby to better identify the needs of the customer and direct to the appropriate division. This reduced customer wait times by 20%.
- Implemented an automatic notification process where the name and the telephone number of the inspector is sent to the permit holder the morning of the inspection.
- Updated Chapter 6, Lake County Code, by clarifying provisions of the code, providing additional local licenses, and providing for exemptions from building permits.



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Building Services Division Efficiencies



Permitting

 Reorganized permitting technician space to an open floor concept providing larger customer counter space and allowing continuous interaction between customers and building staff

Plans Review

 Incorporated plan review approvals for other Divisions/Departments into software program eliminating need for staff to make phone calls for approvals

Building Services Division Efficiencies (cont.)



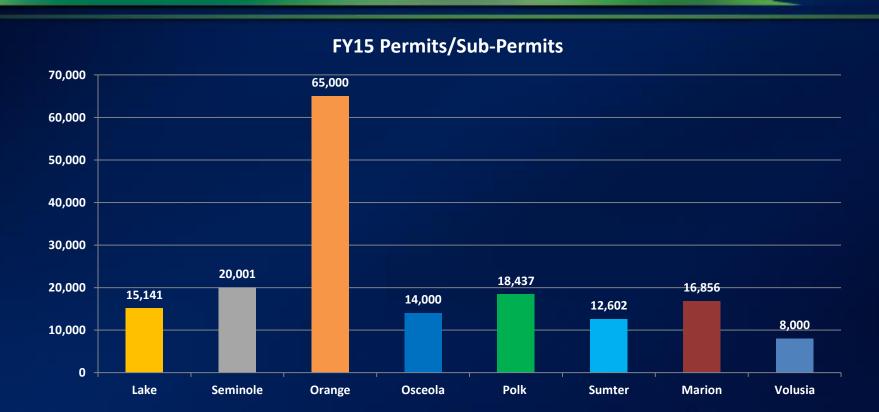
- Contractor Investigations
 - Assumed responsibility for unsafe structure investigations from Community Safety and Compliance Department to bring all related functions under one department
- Fire Safety Plan Review / Inspections
 - Created database to determine water supplies for fire protection enabling fire staff to review construction plans in a more expedient manner
- Inspections
 - New software has enabled inspectors to receive and transmit data from their tablets in the field while providing customers with additional on site information.
 - Utilizing private provider to maintain desired level of services



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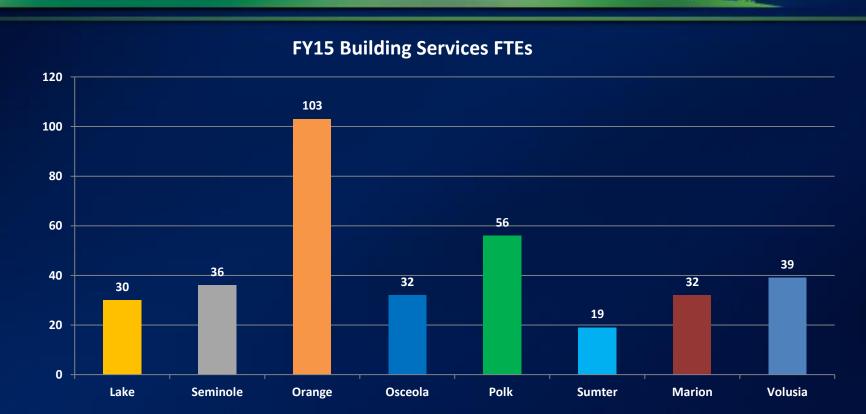
Building Services Division Benchmarks – Permits





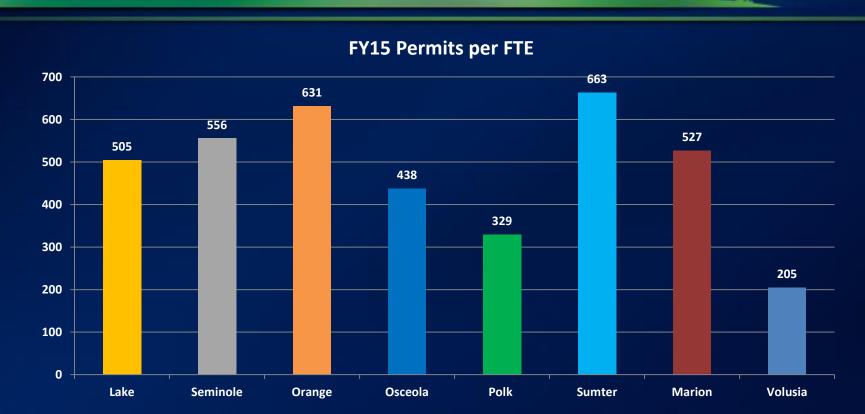
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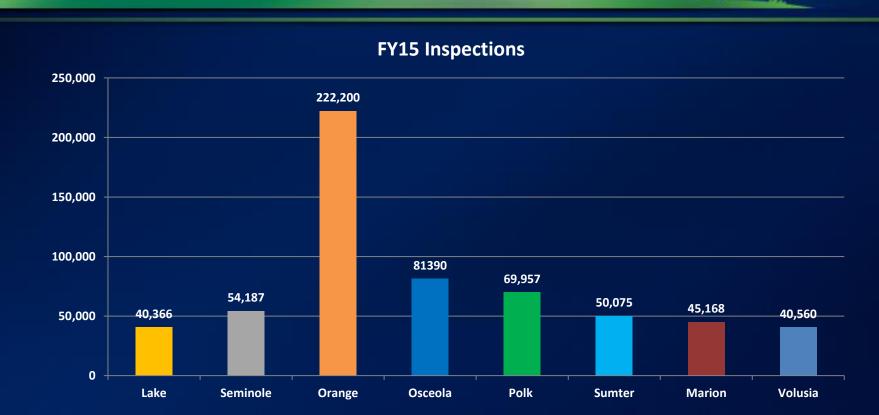
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Building Services Division Benchmarks – Inspections







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Building Services Division Proposed Budget



FY 2017 Proposed Budget

Personal Services	\$ 2,297,183
Operating Expenses	\$ 548,876
Capital Outlay	\$ 73,100
Other Uses	\$ 130,000
Reserves	\$ 2,021,150

Total Expenditures \$ 5,070,309

- Reflects Three (3) Additional Staff:
 - (2) Licensing Investigators
 - (1) Financial Analyst
 - Fiscal Impact: \$166,000
- Capital outlay reflects:
 - (2) Vehicles
 - (1) Large format scanner

Building Services Division Additional Staff



- Licensing Investigators (2)
 - Justification:
 - Demand for cases involving unlicensed activity and code compliance has increased substantially
 - Additional resources needed to enhance customer service levels
 - Expected Results:
 - Allow Licensing Investigators to investigate new unsafe structures and code violations in a timely manner
 - Allow Licensing Investigators to review and close backlog of unlicensed activity and code cases

Building Services Division Additional Staff



Financial Analyst

- Justification:
 - Additional resources needed to assist with the maintenance of the enterprise fund and the in-house software management
- Expected Results:
 - Manage the budget and related financial services in a timely manner
 - Allow existing personnel performing these job duties to focus on enhancing customer service levels
 - Allow a dedicated person to administer the software management

Economic Growth Department



Economic Development & Tourism Division



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Economic Dev. & Tourism Division Mission Statement



Economic Development Division

To aggressively retain, attract and grow jobs in Lake County, in partnership with others, while protecting and improving Lake County's quality of life and unique character.

Tourism Division

To promote travel, drive visitation and generate hotel room nights in Lake County for the purpose of facilitating ongoing, economic benefits for Lake County residents, the business community and its fourteen municipalities.

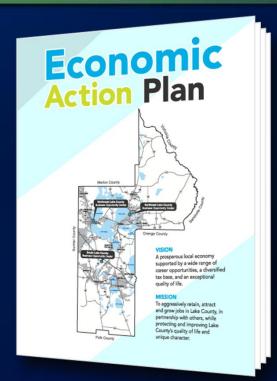


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Economic Dev. & Tourism Division Levels of Service



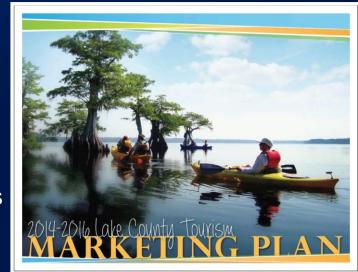
- Economic Development services follow the Economic Action Plan:
 - Ensure Lake County remains business friendly
 - Promote cooperation and coordination between County and municipalities
 - Workforce development
 - Business retention and expansion
 - Support start-ups and entrepreneurs
 - Business recruitment and attraction
 - Protect and improve the quality of life of Lake County residents



Economic Dev. & Tourism Division Levels of Service (cont.)



- Tourism services follow the Tourism Marketing Plan:
 - Serve as the Destination Marketing
 Organization for Lake County
 - Manage Event Sponsorship and Capital Projects programs
 - Event recruitment and attraction
 - Actively promote and market Lake County as a tourism destination
 - Promote cooperation and collaboration between County, chambers and local tourism partners





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Economic Dev. & Tourism Division Accomplishments



Economic Development:

- CaptiveAire expansion
- Coreslab groundbreaking at 470 Commerce Center
- American Welding relocation and expansion
- Lake Tech Center for Advanced Manufacturing
- Manufacturing Summit / MadeinLake.com
- Four Corners Taskforce
- Workforce Taskforce
- GCI relocation and expansion
- Hub Steel under construction



Economic Dev. & Tourism Division Accomplishments (cont.)



Tourism:

- Launched www.visitlakefl.com website
- Expanded lakebigbass.com branding
- Enhanced event recruitment efforts
- 4th Annual Wings and Wildflowers Festival
- Launched "Take a Vacation from your Vacation" and "Unwind from the Grind" campaigns
- Hosted NORCECA International Tournament at Hickory Point Beach





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Economic Dev. & Tourism Division Efficiencies



- Reorganized Business Opportunity Centers
 - Closed the Business Incubators to focus on education classes and one-on-one consultations
 - Relocated the NE BOC to Mount Dora to better serve the business community and save over \$50,000 in lease costs
- Executed Tourism Marketing Plan in-house
- Amended event sponsorship programs to more efficiently distribute Tourist Development Tax (TDT) funding
- Updated the application and agreement process for grant funding



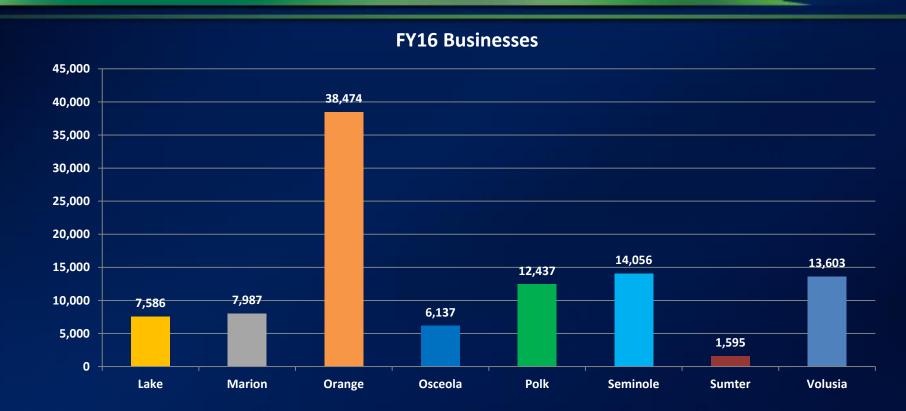
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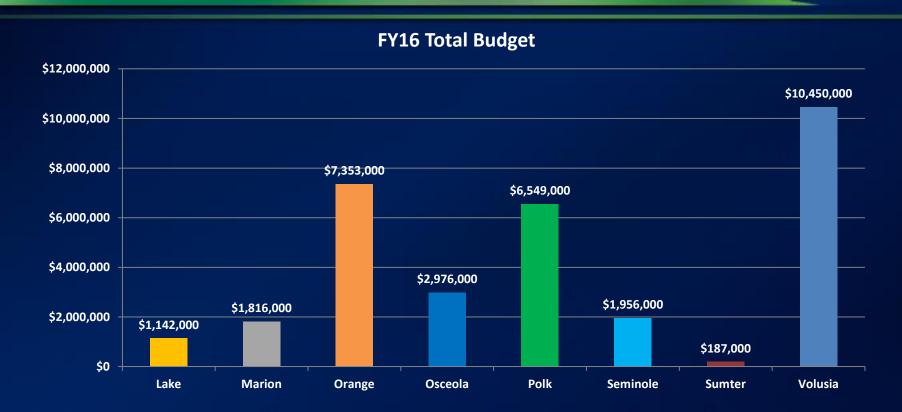
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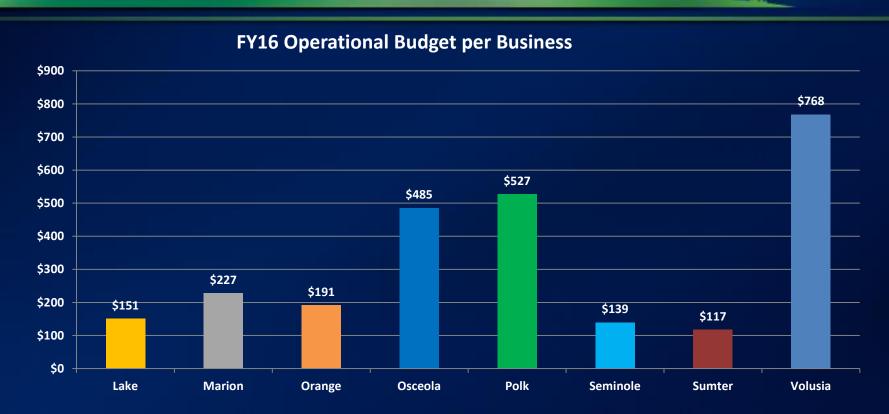
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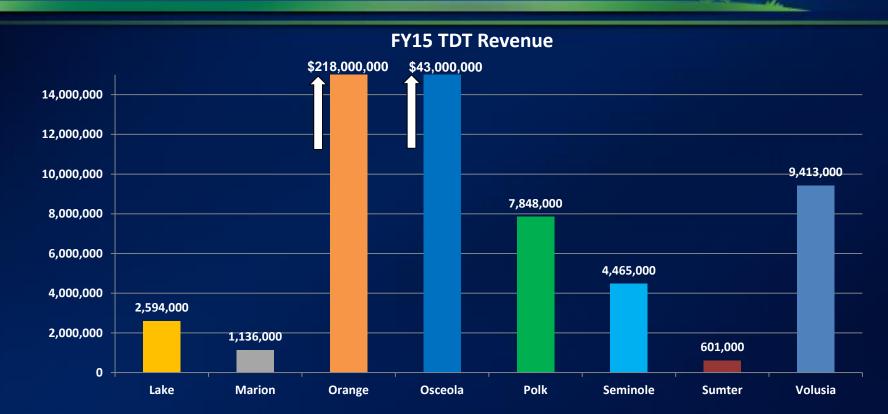
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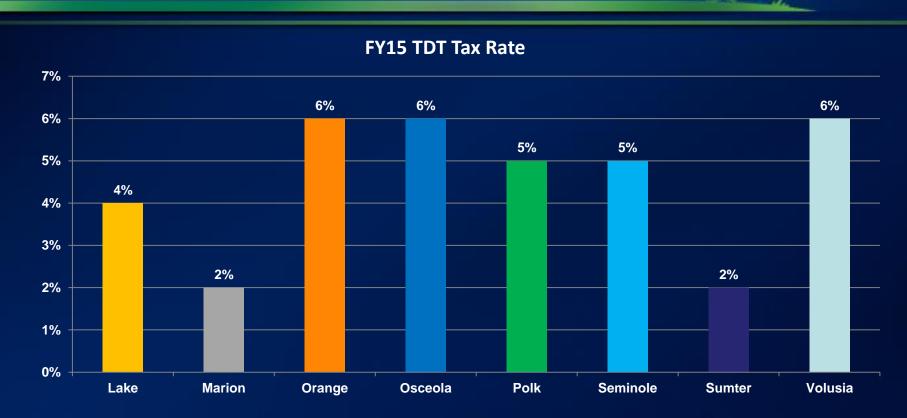
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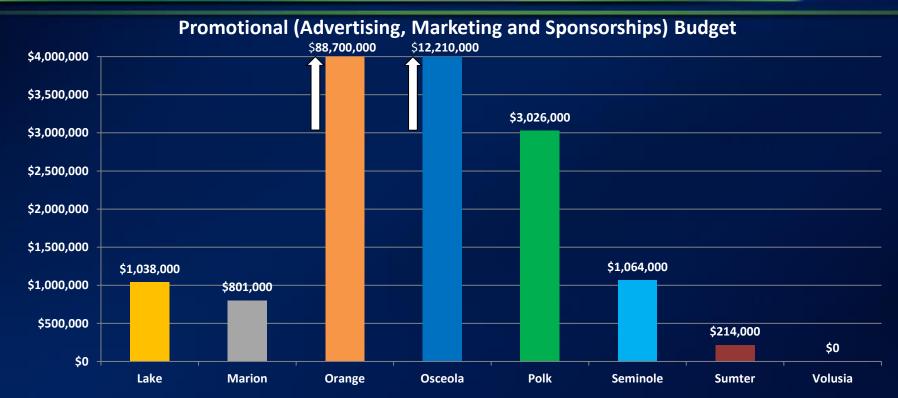
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Economic Dev. & Tourism Division Economic Development Budget



FY 2017 Proposed Budget

Personal Services \$183,164
Operating Expenses \$633,265
Grants and Aids \$130,019
BOC Budget \$307,244

Total Expenditures \$1,253,692

- Reflects General Fund budget increase of \$100,000 to Operating Expenses for:
 - Wellness Way Strategic Land Development and Marketing Advisory services
 - It is anticipated that the City of Clermont will contribute \$50,000 of the total \$100,000 project cost
- No new positions requested

Economic Dev. & Tourism Division Wellness Way Advisory Services



- To implement the Wellness Way Area Plan, a professional services contract with an experienced consultant will be needed to perform the following duties:
 - Create master implementation strategy
 - Facilitate resolution of master utility plan
 - Explore and recommend infrastructure financing strategies
 - Coordinate public/private partnerships required for master infrastructure
 - Develop and execute marketing strategies for business recruitment

Economic Dev. & Tourism Division Tourism Budget



FY 2017 Proposed Budget

Personal Services \$657,924

• EDT \$407,953

• Comm. & Emer. Mgmt. \$249,971

Operating Expenses \$1,775,274 Capital & Other \$1,623,500

Reserves / Carry Forward \$4,000,000

Total Expenditures \$8,056,698

Maintains current levels of service

- No new positions requested
- Tourism funds portions of the Personal Services for 3.5 FTEs in Communications & Emergency Management

Reserves include:

• Capital: \$3,000,000

Operational: \$1,000,000

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Planning & Zoning Division Mission Statement



The Division's mission is to provide a better quality of life for all Lake County citizens by facilitating development of a well designed, efficient, healthy, and safely built environment. This enhances community identity and allows development to co-exist with the natural environment.



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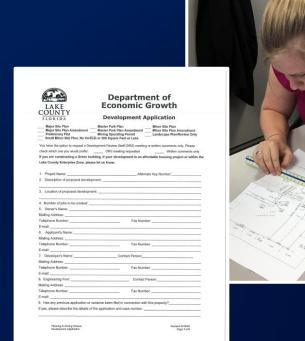
Division Services include:

- Development Applications
 - Ensure applications are sufficient for quick and efficient processing
- Permitting
 - Ensure that permits meet Land Development Regulations and the Comprehensive Plan as well as educate customers about the Land Development Regulations and Comprehensive Plan
- Plans Review
 - Review and approve commercial site plans

Planning & Zoning Division Levels of Service (cont.)



- Total Activity (FY15)
 - 12,839 Incoming telephone calls
 - 5,612 walk-ins
 - 329 Web permitting
- Permits and Applications (FY15)
 - 2,828 Total Permits
 - 854 Single Family Dwellings
 - 14 Variances
 - 9 Comprehensive Plan Amendments
 - 24 Special Events
 - 14 CUP/MCUP
 - 19 Rezonings
 - 67 Site plans (Major & Minor)
 - 51 Lot of Records



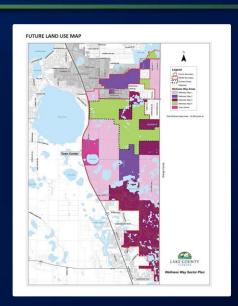


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Planning & Zoning Division Accomplishments



- Future Land Use (FLU) Amendments
 - Rural Transition 4th Alternative
 - Allow for two dwelling units per acre
 - Requires Central Water and Sewer
 - Wellness Way Area Plan (WWAP)
 - Completed plan in-house
 - Adopted in January 2016
 - Found in compliance by DEO January 2016



Planning & Zoning Division Accomplishments (cont.)



- Land Development Regulation Revisions
 - Landscape irrigation
 - Shipping/cargo containers
 - Longer time frame required for continuances
 - Lot grading
- Revised rural support uses policy to ensure clear guidelines



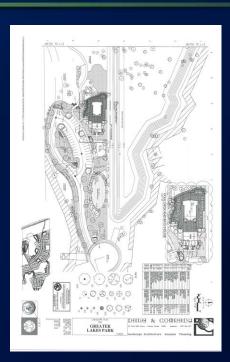


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Planning & Zoning Division Efficiencies (cont.)



- Historic Conditional Use Permits digitized and archived
 - Searchable database with all CUP information
 - Billing handed directly to Code Enforcement Division
- Commercial Permit review now submitted electronically
 - Facilitates review process between applicant and staff
 - Enables faster turn around times for reviews

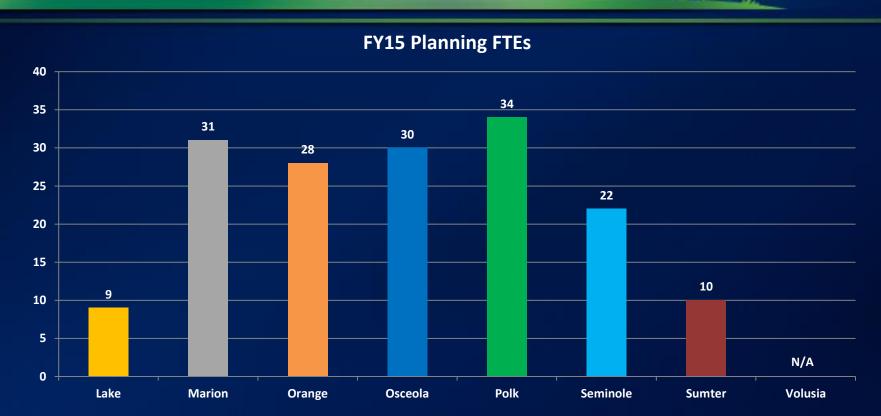




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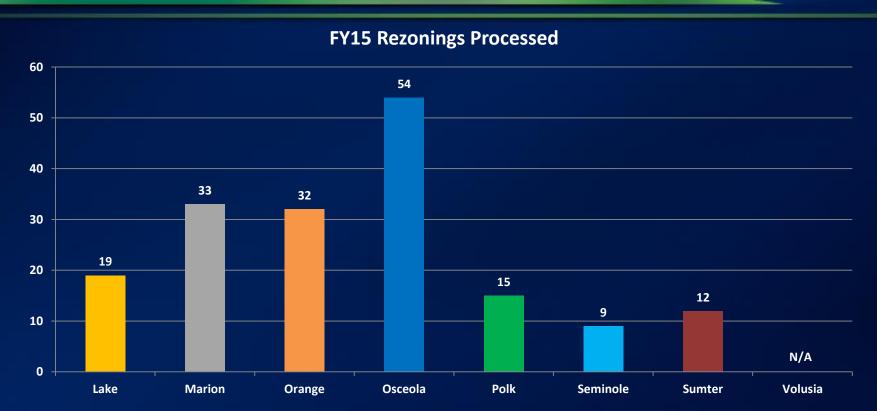
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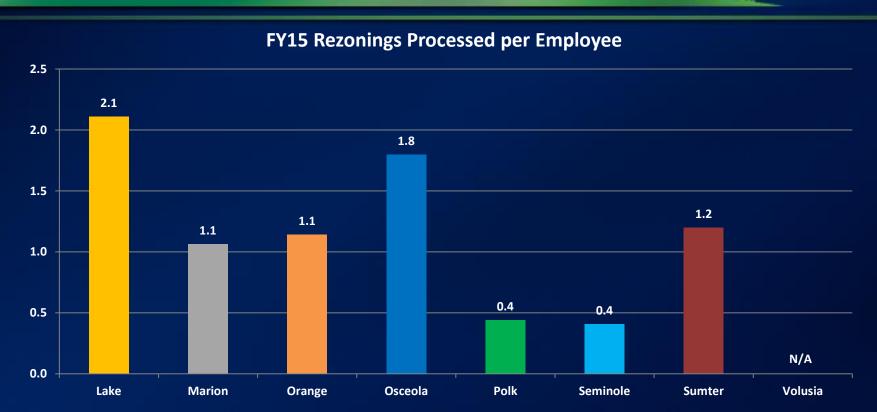
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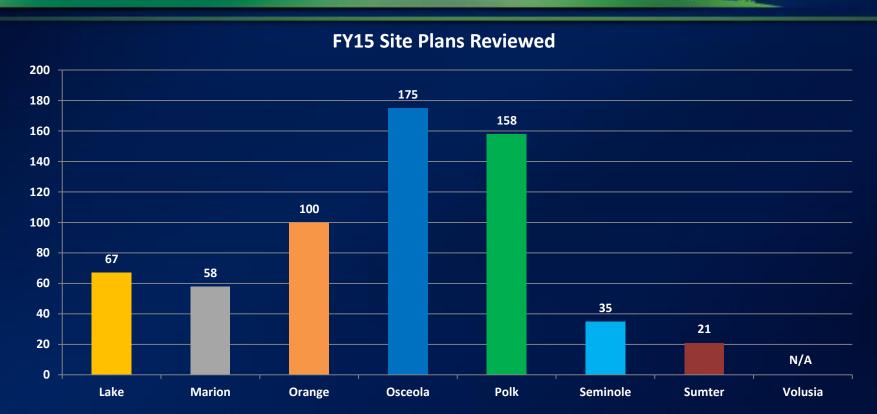
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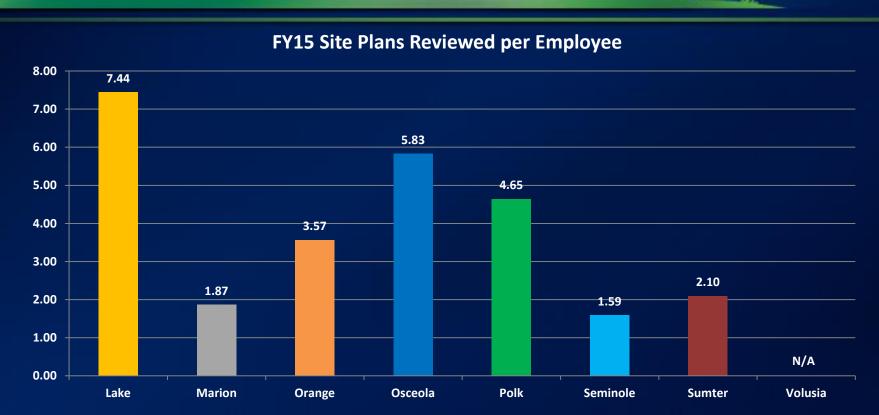
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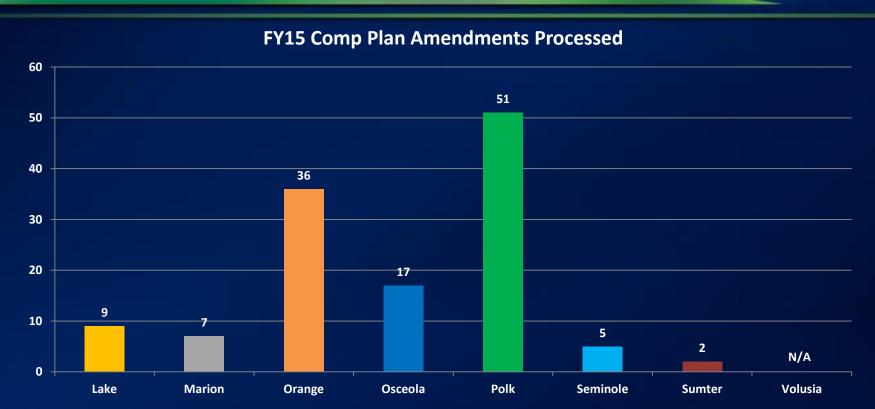
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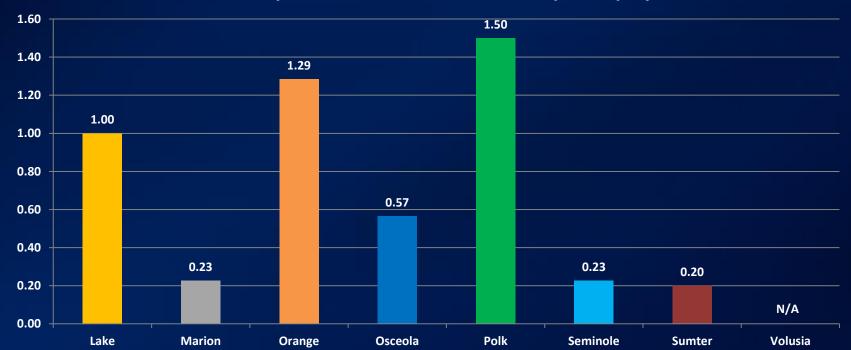




Planning & Zoning Division Benchmarks – Comp Plans







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Planning & Zoning Division Proposed Budget



FY 2017 Proposed Budget

Personal Services \$ 984,663 Operating Expenses \$ 123,003 Capital Outlay \$ 0

Total Expenditures \$1,107,666

- Funded via General Fund
- Status quo budget
- Maintains current levels of service

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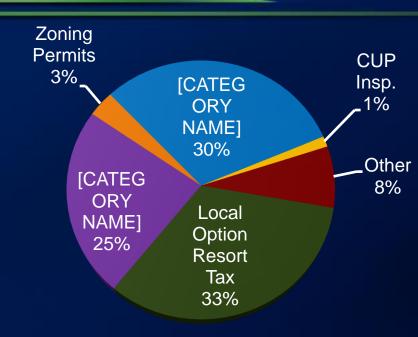
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Economic Growth Budget



Estimated Revenue FY 2017

Tourist Development Tax	\$ 2,500,000
Building Permits	\$ 2,333,014
General Fund	\$ 1,835,588
Zoning Permits	\$ 247,500
CUP Inspections	\$ 100,000
Other Revenues	\$ 632,686
Statutory Deduction	\$ (255,500)
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 7,393,288
Estimated Fund Balance	\$ 8,257,507
Total Revenue	\$ 15,650,795



Economic Growth Budget



FY 2017 Proposed Budget

Personal Services	\$ 4,223,937
Operating Expenses	\$ 3,146,243
Grants & Aids	\$ 1,930,865
Capital Outlay	\$ 73,100
Other Uses	\$ 255,500
Reserves	\$ 6,021,150
Total Expenditures	\$ 15,650,795

Economic Growth Budget



Expenditures

	<u>Budget</u>	% of Budget
Reserves	\$6,021,150	38.6%
Personal Services	\$4,223,937	27.1%
Promotional Activities	\$1,371,131	8.8%
Aids to Private Orgs	\$1,432,865	9.2%
Contractual Services	\$449,099	2.2%
Aids to Governmental Agencies	\$498,000	3.5%
Administration Fees	\$255,500	1.6%
Professional Services	\$543,620	3.5%
Machinery & Equipment	\$73,100	0.5%
Other Expenditures	\$782,393	5.0%

Economic Dev. & Tourism Division Summary of Budget Adjustments



- Three (3) new positions
 - Two (2) Licensing Investigators
 - One (1) Financial Analyst
 - Fiscal Impact: \$166,000
- Wellness Way Advisory Services
 - Professional services contract to ensure optimal execution of Wellness Way
 Area Plan
 - Fiscal Impact: \$100,000 (\$50,000 to be paid by the City of Clermont)



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